

Table 4 -- 1990

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1981--1990										
Type of District	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
<b>Total-all types</b>	6,006	5,978	5,941	5,919	5,903	5,879	5,878	5,850	5,469	5,464
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Townships (1	1,434	1,434	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,436
Road districts (2	96	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,277	1,275	1,273	1,274	1,274	1,273	1,275	1,274	1,270	1,272
<b>Total school districts</b>	993	998	1,009	1,022	1,035	1,036	1,044	1,046	1,048	1,050
Elementary	415	417	422	424	428	431	433	435	435	437
Unit	424	427	431	439	446	444	448	447	448	448
High	113	114	116	119	121	121	123	124	125	125
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community college	40	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
<b>Total special district</b>	2,104	2,074	2,027	1,991	1,962	1,938	1,927	1,898	1,519	1,509
Fire protection	813	807	801	791	788	783	783	779	772	770
Park	348	343	338	334	332	331	324	323	318	319
Sanitary	147	146	146	142	145	142	150	151	145	148
Forest preserve	13	13	13	13	12	12	11	11	11	11
Mosquito abatement	21	21	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20
Public health	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Airport authority	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	27
Library	242	228	204	182	155	137	121	111	108	101
Hospital	23	24	23	23	23	22	24	23	23	23
Street lighting	26	26	25	25	26	25	26	25	25	25
River conservancy	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Water authority	11	8	5	5	5	5	3	2	2	1
Surface water protection	10	9	7	9	9	7	9	9	9	9
Cemetery	29	30	29	27	27	28	28	22	20	19
Soil & Water conervation	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mass transit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7
Watershed/flood control	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4
Multi-twp. assessment	348	348	349	352	352	359	360	355	---	---
Water service	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Museum district	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Solid waste disposal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rescue squad	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Public water district	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.